



# 2009 Louisiana ACS Billiards Association State 8-Ball Championships

**Delta Downs Racetrack – Casino – Hotel, Vinton, Louisiana**  
**Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009**

## **Team Competition Entry Application**

8-Ball Team Competition dates, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup>

**NOTE:** Postmark your entry by the on-time entry deadline of Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009 and pay the On-Time Entry Fee! Late entries must be postmarked by Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009 and include the late entry fee.

**NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED WITH POSTMARKS AFTER MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2009. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**On-time entry deadline: March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009**

**Late entry Deadline: March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

(check only one below)	<b>On-Time Entry Fee</b> if postmarked by 3/3/09	<b>Late Entry Fee</b> if postmarked between 3/3/09 and 3/10/09
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Ladies Teams</b>	\$125	\$175
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Open Teams</b> (NO current or past master players)	\$125	\$175
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Master Teams</b> (Maximum of three master players)	\$225	\$325

Above entry fees include a \$25 registration fee.

**Races to be determined by number of entries**

**Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**League Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Captain:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Original Member:** [ ]  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Master:** [ ]  
**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** LA, **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Contact Phone:** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ --- \_\_\_\_\_  
**Team qualified on during league play:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Original Member:** [ ]  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Master:** [ ]  
**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** LA, **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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1. **PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES:** Entry fees must be submitted with this application and be for the appropriate division in the form of a cashier's check, traveler's check, or money order. No personal checks!
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** All players must have played a minimum of SIX (6) matches over a minimum of SIX (6) weeks during a sanctioned season in the same league system and meet amateur requirements. Players must be 18 years of age by the first day of competition. All players must be a member of the Louisiana ACS Billiards Association. All players must be a legal resident of the state of Louisiana and must present a **valid** Louisiana Driver's license or Louisiana ID if requested by a tournament official. No player may be a professional player by definition of the LABA.
3. **CHECK-IN:** All players must check-in at the tournament site by **6:00 PM, Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>** and attend the player's meeting at that time. All players must be ready to play immediately following the players meeting.
4. **FORMAT:**
  - **Races:** All divisions are double elimination and races will be determined by the number of entries received (to ensure that the tournament completes in allotted time). All matches will be played on 7ft bar tables.
  - **Team Makeup:** Master and Open Teams must consist of three (3) original members from their local league team. At least three (3) original members must play in every round of every match. Ladies teams may be All-Star teams from within the same league system.
  - **Master Teams:** Master teams **may have a maximum of three (3) master players** on their roster.
  - **Open Teams:** Open teams **may not have any master players** on their roster.
  - **Insufficient entries in a division:** In the event that a published division fails to meet minimum entry requirements: 1) The LABA will not be liable for any change of division; 2) The LABA will notify entrants immediately after entries close if a division is cancelled, and those entrants will have the option to request a refund or be placed in the next most suitable division.
5. **DRESS CODE:**
  - **Purpose:** Dress code requirements are established to add to the prestige and respect associated with this championship tournament. Your cooperation in wearing neat, clean apparel at all times during competition, for the betterment of the sport, is appreciated.
  - **Men:** Sleeved shirts of polo/golf style or button-down style with a conventional fold-over collar; clean, neat, closed-toe shoes at all times.
  - **Women:** Sleeved shirts or blouses of polo/golf style or conventional style with a fold-over collar; dress pants; Capri-style pants; neat, clean, un-torn jeans; culottes; skirts or sleeved dresses, of conservative length are also allowed; clean, neat, closed-toe shoes at all times or sandals (no flip-flops).
  - **Matching Team Attire:** Matching attire is required for all teams during team competition. Color and style of team attire must be matching (except for the players' names) for all team members. This includes front and back of attire if they have a logo or monogram (i.e. artwork).  
**An "Official Event Shirt"** (collared and displaying the LABA logo and 2009 State Championships) **purchased onsite** from the official LABA event apparel supplier **will be considered eligible Team Attire for any Player on any Team.**
  - **Not Allowed:** Absolutely no T-shirts, sweats, warm-up suits, jogging suits, cutoffs, shorts, ripped or torn jeans, or swimwear allowed.
  - **Exceptions:** Should a player require a footwear exception for medical reasons, the player must provide a letter on official letterhead from the player's health care provider before the tournament, and keep a copy of this letter in their possession at all times, available for review by a tournament official, if requested.
  - **Enforcement:** The dress code will be in effect and enforced at all times during tournament play. A player who attempts to compete while not in dress code will be required by a referee to comply with the dress code before continuing to play. Any player found in violation of the dress code during match play will be given 15 minutes to correct the violation and return to the match site. If not back in 15 minutes, the player will lose one game of the match and will lose one additional game for each additional 5 minutes until he/she returns. If it is a team event, the Team Captain may not substitute another player for a player found in violation of the dress code until after the player returns in proper attire. Players or teams may protest an opponent's dress code **ONLY BEFORE** the match begins.
  - **Final Authority:** All players must abide by the tournament dress code. Referees are the final authority on dress code at all times. Referees may require immediate compliance or compliance at their discretion.
6. **DISQUALIFICATION:** Violators of any of the above rules may be disqualified from this tournament.
7. **VERIFICATION OF ENTRY:** All entries will be posted online at [www.louisianabilliards.com](http://www.louisianabilliards.com), as they are received, but no later than midnight March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Team captains agree to confirm their entry online and report any discrepancies to their league operator immediately. No entries can be accepted at the tournament.

This venue is a **no-smoking facility**. There will be designated outside smoking areas.

By submitting this entry form, the Player and League Operator are both acknowledging that they have received, read, and agree to the terms, conditions, rules and regulations associated with this tournament.

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 date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
**Player signature and date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
**League Operator signature**